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Answer the following questions.

5.1 Name five of the natural resources in South Africa.

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5.2 Why are natural resources important for the development of a country's economy?

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Fishing

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(5)

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If it is sold to other countries it is an income into our economy. Extracting resources, and using resources in the production process leads to job creation and a stronger economy if finished goods are exported.

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